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From 18 June to 13 July 1955, Polish naval vessels were sighted. The following details were obtained.

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| destroyers | BRISKAWICA BURZA | 18-22 June daily | | Gdynia | Harbor Basin IX | - |
| destroyer | BRISKAWICA | 25 June | 0600 | Gdynia | at Gdynia roadstead | <div></div> no longer seen, presumably left harbor. |
| sail- boat | bark bark | 25 June | 0600 | Gdynia | Harbor Basin IX | - |
| minesweepers | ex US MSS | 25 June | 0600 | Gdynia | Harbor Basin IX | The vessels had white-yellow-white rings around the stack as tactical symbols. |
| submarines | SEP and H class | 25 June | 0600 | Gdynia | Harbor Basin IX | . |
| landing craft | LCT | 25 June | 0600 | Gdynia | Harbor Basin IX | - |
| various types | | 25 June | 0615 | Gdynia | Gdynia roadstead | 17 Polish minesweepers were at anchor in 2 rows one behind the other at Gdynia roadstead. A Polish auxiliary vessel, approximately 3,000 GRT, gray coat of paint, 1 gun on the fore'sle, was at the southern edge of the unit. Another auxiliary vessel, modern trawler type, gray coat of paint was at its side. Destroyer <div></div> was at the northern edge of the unit. |

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| | coastal minesweeper | u/1 | 25 June | 0630 | Bay of Danzig | - | The vessel came from the direction of Hel and headed toward Gdynia. It had a free forward section, a small bridge superstructure and a signal mast abaft. Two machine guns were aft of the bridge and a 20-mm AA gun was on the quarter-deck. A depth charge chute with 6 depth charges was on either side of the stern. The vessel had no stack and was painted gray. White identification number at the bow. Polish war ensign. |
| 2. | destroyer | BURZA | 25 June | 0500 | Swinemunde | destroyer pier | - |
| | submarines | M class | 25 June | 0400 | Baltic Sea, off Kolberg, | | The submarines flew no flags. |
| 3. | destroyers | BLYSKA- WICA BURZA | 9-13 July | daytime | Gdynia | Harbor Basin IX | Destroyer [] had a pendant in the mast. At 0800 on 11 July, approximately 100 sailors in 2 or 3 ranks fell in on deck []. At 0815, they were dismissed and, between 0815 and 0830, received gun drill on the 2 guns aft. From 0755 to 0800 on 12 July, there was another roll-call []. From 0800 to 0815, gun drill on the 2 guns aft. From 0815 to 1200, 2 groups each of 100 sailors were on the landing stage in front [] and appeared to receive instruction. At 0700 on 13 July, [] was no longer seen; it had presumably left harbor. |
| | landing craft | ex MFP | 11 July | 1000 | Gdynia | Harbor Basin IX | Left Harbor |

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| landing craft auxiliary vessel (?) | ex MFP | 11 July 1415 | Gdynia | Harbor Basin IX | erred harbor |
| landing craft | fishing boat | 11 July 1730 | Gdynia | Harbor Basin IX | Fishing boat similar to the Polish trawler of older type. Entered harbor. Left harbor. |
| landing craft | ex MFP | 12 July 0900 | Gdynia | Harbor Basin IX | Left harbor. |
| landing craft | ex MFP | 12 July 1400 | Gdynia | Harbor Basin IX | |
| minesweeper | | 13 July 0900 | Gdynia | Harbor Basin IX | The vessel entered harbor passing through Harbor Basin IX and anchored at the west edge of the outer mole of the basin as was the vessel seen at 1730 on 11 July. It anchored next to 3 vessels of the same type with which were anchored there. At 1000 on 13 July, the north of [redacted] was to the left harbor. |
| auxiliary vessel | fishing boat | 13 July 0930 | Gdynia | Harbor Basin IX | |
| 2 mine-sweepers | | 13 July 1200 | Gdynia | Harbor Basin IX | Entered harbor and left harbor at 1700 on the same day. |

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